

## **Recommendations for Focus of Blue Ribbon Commission**

**Jim Rier**

**Title I/** Federal staff removed from Pupil Teacher ratio calculation.

- 18/17/15 new ratios.
- Remove deduction for Title I revenues

**Remove 97% adjusted EPS from Page 2**

**Improve Disadvantaged in EPS**

- Up to 40% .15
- 40% to 60% .20
- Above 60% .25
- **Targeted** (really) to after school, summer school programs, or other.

**Teacher's salaries** - Regional approaches to teacher contracts and salary scales based on current 35 regions or 9 Superintendents regions

**Pre-K** - Improve encouragement to Pre-K integral w/K-12 distinguished from Pre-School/Early Childhood/3 and 4 year old programs.

- Apply/approve one year ahead and provide allocation for students 1<sup>st</sup> year of implementation. Adjust mid-year for actual October 1.

**CTE** - Ramp up and expand the definition of career and technical education to include career awareness and preparation for the broad definition of career awareness and preparation; should be addressing 25,000-plus students not current 8,000 or so. Develop a coordinated transition to post-secondary.